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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: ATM Telecommunications System and
Method for Routing Narrow Band Traffic

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 24, 2002

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Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's office action of July 24, 2002 regarding this application,
it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A telecommunications system comprising:-
- an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) network; and
- a plurality of adaptive grooming routers (AGRs) coupled to the network, each
AGR comprising an ATM switch including at least one adaptive virtual junctor (AVJ) for
adapting narrowband traffic received at said AGR to/from the ATM adaptation layer,

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